State. Theatrical effect was added to the great drama staged in Downing Street immediately after the signing of the treaty, which took place at

2:30 o'clock in the morning. When It became apparent that an agreement might be reached the Prime Minister caused instructions to be issued for a special train to be held in readiness to take a messenger to Belfast. This was necessary, as Mr. Lloyd George had promised Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, that either new proposals would be in the latter's hands by Tuesday or the negotiations would

be finished. Immediately the agreement was signed one of the Premier's secretarles rushed to the station and the train sped toward Holyhead on a nonstop run. At Holyhead a destroyer was waiting and it conveyed the sec retary to Belfast.

Irish Envoys Satisfied.

The signing occurred in the historic Cabinet room, the Prime Minister and Arthur Griffith being the first to sign for either side, after which all the the greatest cordiality. At 3 o'clock in the morning the Premier sent a spe-cial message to the King at Sandringham, and also a copy of the agree-

To-day the atmosphere at Downing

other delegates, they have little appre-thension as to the outcome. In the first moved. Place their "Saor Statt' (Irish for Free State, there being no word in Gaelic for republic) is acknowledged by the Government, which will go a long way that the republic of t

The text of the articles of agreement specifically states that the practice of dealing with the relationship to the Crownahall be the same as in Canada, where the Governor-General is appointed by and is the representative of the King of England. The Governor-General and the Dominion Parliament have the law making power. The Parliament consists of the Senate and the House of Commons. The members of the Senate are appointed for life by the Governor-General in the members of the House of Commons are elected by manhood suffrage for five years, on the basis of population. The executive power is vested in the Governor-General and a Privy Council composed of the Premier, fourteen heads have been so strong that the settlement provided all essential conditions of national and imperial security. Uister was mistress of leader of the "die leader of

Irish Landowner Here Delighted With News

HEN the Earl of Granard, Irish peer with large es-tates in County Longford. arrived yesterday aboard the White Star liner Olympic and learned that Ireland would get the same status as that of Australia and Canada he was radiant with pleasure. He remarked: "That's good, Ireland will be now the finest place in the

world to live."

The Earl will return to his Irish home, Castle Forbes, County Long-ford, with his American wife, who was Miss Beatrice Mills, and their hildren after passing the holidays

SENATE SEES HAPPY ENDING FOR IRISH

Administration Leaders Glad Threatened Embarrassment Has Been Removed.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.

News of the Irish settlement was Street was most cheerful compared with the gloom of the preceding days. Every one was smiling, and shoals of has agitated this country. Reneved agi has agitated this country. Renewed agi congratulatory telegrams were pour-ing in to No. 10.

The Irish delegates are returning tation for the recognition of Ireland's body; only one personality rising out The Irish delegates are returning from fully satisfied with the result of the negotiations. They expect some opposition in the Dail Eireann, but with the influence of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, as well as the other delegates, they have little appression as to the outcome. In the first

BRITONS JOYFULLY HAIL LLOYD GEORGE

Premier Man of Hour for Success in Getting Irish to Terms.

SUCCESS IMPRESSING

Peace Before Christmas Is Possibility, Says Chamberlain.

HONOR OF EMPIRE SAVED'

Delicacy of the Negotiations Shows Careful Path Paced by Delegates.

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Throughout England to-night there Lloyd George.

wizardry people here do not presum to guess. It is enough to them that

called he held up the pen he was using and said:

"Well, I have kept my word. I signed the terms with this pen with which I signed the Versallies treaty."

"This is the dawn of a new era for Ireland and Great Britain." he said, stretching out his hands to Griffith and Collins when the terms had been signed this morning. England is solidly behind him in that sentiment.

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him in that sentiment.

It was stated officially that a new session of Parliament will be summoned by the King on December 14. His Majesty is coming to London to-morrow to preside over the Privy Council and to approve a proclamation. The King is expected to open the special session of Parliament in person.

"Peace Before Christmas."

Austen Chamberlam, Government leader in the House of Commons, in speaking at Birmingham to-night said:
"It is my hope—I dare not put it brigher—that before Christmas peace and good will will have been indefinitely exhabitable."

He said the agreement secured for Ireland all the essential conditions of national irmperial security, giving Ire-land equal status with all the other na-tions of which the British Empire is

land equal status with all the other nations of which the British Empire is composed. He said that Ulster was the mistress of her own fate, but he appealed to Sir James Crais, Ulster Premier, and his followers, that before they decide on the alternatives they should consider not only the irimediate interests of North Ireland out whether they could not safeguard to the fullest extent those interests and yet serve the cause of imperial unity and imperial strength by joining the Irish free State.

It is practically certain now, as it was said in a despatch published in The New York Herald on Saturday, that Mr. Lloyd George will not go to Washington. Although there is a new uood of messages urging him to go now, he is known to feel that his presence is needed here at the special session of Parliament and he wants to be certain that nothing is done on this side to contribute to a side-tracking of the terms. "America will understand," says the Standard in referring to the position of Mr. Lloyd George, "for his leaving now Standard in referring to the position of Mr. Lloyd George, "for his leaving now would be like the principal actor in a great drama disappearing from the stage at the last glorious scene."

PESSIMISM IS SHOWN BY IRISH IN BOSTON

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TO ANCIENT STATUS

Lord Birkenhead Explains Agreement Creating 'Irish Free State.'

ULSTER HAS OPTION

Fidelity to British Empire and King George Will Be Declared.

ASSENT NEEDED

Rectification of Frontier Reserved if Ulster Declines Adherence.

where the Irish agreement was signed: "In the same room at No. 10 Downing BALFOUR AND CASENAVE street which witnessed the loss of the American colonies and the most momentous decisions in the great war new phase in Great Britain's history

has been entered," he said.



Lloyd George Abandons Intention to Visit U. S.

ONDON, Dec. 6 (Associated Press).—Prime Minister Lloyd George has abandoned his intention to visit Washington owing to the early meeting of Parliament to act on the Irish settlement, it was stated this afternoon. It had been hoped earlier in the day that the Irish settlement would give him his long desired opportunity to attend the Washington conference, but this hope has now been aban-

would be erofoundly respected. He said north Ireland would be well advised if she contributed her sobriety and busi-ness experience to the Parliament, which would not otherwise be represented by such characteristics. He declared Sinn Fein had given reasonable guarantees for the protection of the minority in south Iraland.

south Ireland.

The Lord Chancellor said the terms signed had fully satisfied the representatives of the British Admiralty and those of the country at Westminster.

"There is only one reservation to be made," said the Lord Chancellor. "If Ulster decides to stand side by side with England, we are committed in one re-Unser decides to stand side by side with England, we are committed in one respect to a modification of the Parliamentary arrangements of a year ago. There must be a rectification of frontiers. We do not propose to interfere with the arrangements of counties. It is proposed that a boundary commission should examine into the boundary line with a view to rendering improvement of Birmingham, England, Dec. 6 (Associated Press).—Ireland hereafter will be known officially as "The Irish Free State," under the agreement reached at last night's London conference, said Lord Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, in an address here to-day.

Lord Birkenhead made an interesting historical reference to the place where the Irish agreement was signed:

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Benn, Switzerland, Dec. 6.—The Swiss Federal Council has granted permir ion for former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary to come to Switzerland to attend her son, Robert, during an operation for appendictits. The permission, however, stipulates that she must leave as soon as her son is out of danger.

The former Empress, who with her husband, former Emperor Charles, is living in exite on the Island of Madeira, already had been granted permission by the Allied Council of Ambassadors to make the trip to Switzerland.



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"SETTLEMENT WILL BE
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'Name of Lloyd George Will
Live in History Forever.'

By MARTIN H. GLYNN.

To This New York Herrie.

"As long as the proposed settlement of the Irish question is satisfactory to the leaders in Ireland. It will be satisfactory to the leaders in Ireland. It will be satisfactory to the leaders in Ireland. It will be satisfactory to the leaders to Irish the world around. I believe any settlement approved by De Valera, Collins, Griffith and their fellow commissioners will be greeted with acclaim everywhere. It was my good fortune to be honored by Lloyd George, when I was in London last May with the authority to extend to Mr. De Valera have settled a problem which other men have falled to settled for 700 years. England has done a generous thing and the Irish question, after the work he did in the world war if he never did another thing the name of Lloyd George will live in history forever."

"Albant, N. Y., Dec. 6." fortune to be honored by Lioyd George, when I was in London last May with the authority to extend to Mr. De Valera the invitation to come to London and diacuss a settlement of the Irish question. That invitation led to the meetings of the Prime Minister of England and Mr. De Valera which have brought about this settlement. All the details of my conference with Lloyd George, I am not at liberty to divulge. The London correspondent of The New York Herald carried my message to Mr. De Valera from London to Dublin.

"My work on the matter started in Rome in a meeting with Bishop Mannix of Australia and others. Archbishop Hayes, of New York, did great work for

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